



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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December 13, 2020 Revelation to Joseph

Matthew 1:18-25

The Birth of Jesus the Messiah

The Apostle said: Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

This is the truth. Peace be with you.



Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00 pm (Maronite Rite)

Sunday

8:30 am (Latin Rite)

10:30 am (Maronite Rite)

Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

***Please call or visit
during office hours.***

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**LIVE STREAMING ALL
WEEKEND LITURGIES**

Sacraments

Baptism and Confirmation:
Please contact the Priest ASAP
after the birth of your child.

Reconciliation: Before or after
Liturgy or by appt.

Marriage: Couples must
contact the Priest six months
before the wedding.

Meet Your Pastoral Team

Fr. Tony Saab
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Choirs
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Liturgical Intentions

12/12 4:00 pm	Special Intention
12/13 8:30 am 10:30 am	Memorial Liturgy for MARY FERRITER , requested by Eugene Cassidy and Family Memorial Liturgy for LISA ZIADE , requested by her Loving Family
12/19 4:00 pm	33 Year Anniversary for EDWARD MARANDOLA , requested by Joseph P. and Maria L. Checrallah, Jr. 13 Year Anniversary for PETER MICHAEL and 2 Year Anniversary for RICHARD SOLOMON , requested by their Loving Family
12/20 8:30 am 10:30 am	Special Intention 3 Year Anniversary for DGRANOHI YOUSEF KHACHEK , requested by her Loving Family
12/24 4:00 pm	CHRISTMAS
12/25 8:30 am 11:00 am	CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS
12/26 4:00 pm	8 Year Anniversary for SAMIRA THOMAS , requested by her Loving Family Memorial Liturgy for MARCO PAOLO THOMAS , requested by His Loving Family
12/27 8:30 am 10:30 am	Special Intention Special Intention

Weekly Collection

Sat 4:00 pm \$ 399.00
Sun 8:30 am \$ 125.00
Sun 10:30 am \$ 792.00

Giving is worship

Giving back to the
One who first gave.



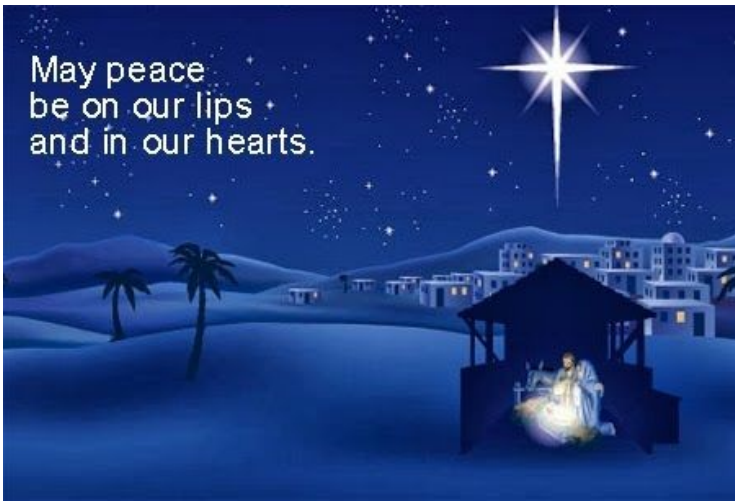
Would you like to offer a Christmas Altar Flower in memory of your loved one?

THE HOLY ROSARY SODALITY is sponsoring a Christmas pamphlet to be published with the names of your loved ones, both living and/or deceased. If you are interested, please use the envelopes and forms provided in the back of the Church and drop in the collection basket or mail to the Church Office.

The deadline is SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Please make all donation checks of \$10.00 per Poinsettia **payable to:**
"The Holy Rosary Sodality". For more information, please contact
Jayne Capaldi or Ginny Solomon at holyrosarysodality@hotmail.com.





CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Please join us for a time of prayerful reflection from
Tuesday, December 15 through Wednesday, December 23

Tuesday, December 15	7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 16	7:00 PM
Thursday, December 17	7:00 PM
Friday, December 18	7:00 PM
Saturday, December 19	After 4:00 PM Divine Liturgy
Sunday, December 20	After 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Monday, December 21	7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 22	7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 23	7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24

4:00 PM (Maronite Rite)

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25

Midnight Mass CANCELED due to Covid-19 Restrictions

8:30 AM (Latin Rite)

10:30 AM Christmas Recital - Saint George Choir

11:00 AM (Maronite Rite)

Merry Christmas!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

200 CLUB - Saint George's **200 Club 2021 tickets are available!!!** Ticket cost: \$120 for the year or \$10 per month. Your membership enters you into a monthly drawing to win \$1,000. Please support your parish by becoming a member, please contact Jayne Capaldi (jmcapaldi@yahoo.com).

Thank you so much for your support, my lovely parishioners! With your help, **The Lebanese American WO-MAN Association** was able to raise \$6,500; surpassing our initial goal by \$1,500!! We appreciate your help so much. These proceeds will be going to assist students at Lebanese universities in Lebanon.
Love you all, Samia Sleiman

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held on every first Saturday of the month from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

FIRST COMMUNION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

All children in Second Grade who will receive their **First Communion** this year are invited to register as classes will begin soon. Also, all children Grades 1-7 who would like to attend **Religious Education** Classes are invited to do the same. Please fill out a registration form at the Church entrance and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Church office.

Registration is open to **ALL YOUTH** from Grade 7 through Grade 12! Please join us!! Please fill out a registration form at the Church entrance and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Church office. Should you have any questions, please email **Jihane Ayoub** (jjhanayoub07@gmail.com) or **Nancy Assi** (nancy.assi00@gmail.com).

NEW DATE - SAVE THE DATE - 72nd SAINT JOSEPH ANNUAL HAFLI: SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021.

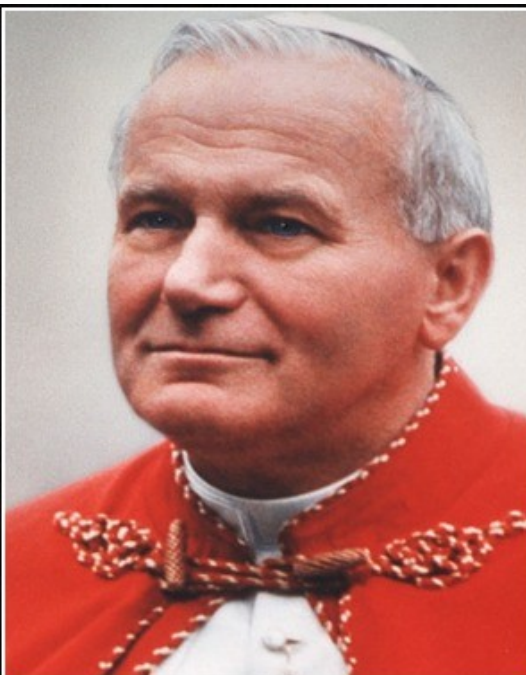
Entertainment by Marwan Zgheib. Stay tuned for more information.

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and we will add you to our safe and discreet email list.



The mystery of the Holy Night, which historically happened two thousand years ago, must be lived as a spiritual event in the 'today' of the Liturgy," the Pope clarified. "The Word who found a dwelling in Mary's womb comes to knock on the heart of every person with singular intensity this Christmas.

— Pope John Paul II —